

**LIST OF ADMISSIBLE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FROM  
PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

A. The following items are admissible from the Peoples Republic of China into the entire United States (includes Continental United States, Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) without a USDA import permit.

**Cannonball fruit**  
**Coconut (without husk or without "milk")**  
**Cyperus corm**  
**Lily bulb, edible**  
**Macadamia kernels (no husk or shell)**  
**Maguey**  
**Mushroom (fresh)**  
**St. Johnsbread**  
**Tamarind bean pod**  
**Truffle (fresh)**  
**Waterchestnut**  
**Waternut**

In addition to the above items, other food materials including such items as dried beans and peas (except Vicia faba, Lens spp. and Lathyrus spp.), dried seeds, dried bamboo leaves, dried herbs, and similar commodities are admissible for food purposes and may be imported without permit from all sources into any port subject to inspection on arrival. Dried nuts without fleshy or leathery husk (except acorns, chestnuts, coconuts and macadamia nuts) are enterable for food purposes without permit at all ports, subject to inspection.

B. The following is admissible from Hebei Province Only:

1. Admissible into North Atlantic ports - (Atlantic ports north of and including Baltimore; ports on the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence Seaway; Canadian border ports east of and including North Dakota; Washington, DC (including Dulles) for air shipments):

**Pear (Ya variety only) (fruit), T107(d)<sup>1</sup>**

C. The following items are admissible from all Provinces of China with a USDA import permit issued in advance of the shipment. Permits are issued only to U.S. importers.

1. Admissible into the entire United States (includes Continental United States, Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands):

<b><u>Allium</u> spp. (bulb)</b>	<b>Ginger root</b>
<b>Arrowhead</b>	<b>Jicama</b>
<b>Arrowroot</b>	<b>Kudzu</b>
<b>Cassava</b>	<b>Lotus root</b>
<b>Chestnut (treatment required see 319.56-2b)</b>	<b>Palm heart</b>
<b>Dasheen</b>	<b>Udo</b>
	<b>Yam, T101(f)<sup>3</sup></b>

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2. Admissible into North Atlantic ports - (Atlantic ports north of and including Baltimore; ports on the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence Seaway; Canadian border ports east of and including North Dakota; Washington, DC (including Dulles) for air shipments):

Items listed in paragraph B-1 and:

**Bamboo shoots (no roots or leaves)**

**Litchi (fruit) (prohibited into FL), T107(f)<sup>2</sup>**

**FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES:** Freezing is an acceptable treatment for most fruits and vegetables. The treatment involves an initial quickfreezing at subzero temperatures with subsequent storage and handling at no higher than 20° F. at time of arrival.

<sup>1</sup> Pears must be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate issued by the Chinese Ministry of Agriculture stating that the conditions of 7CFR 319.56ee(a) have been met.

<sup>2</sup> Boxes must be stamped, "Not for distribution in FL".

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